

REMARKS

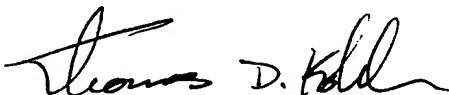
Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. In the office action dated January 10, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-22 and 25-28. Claims 23, 24, 29 and 30 were rejected under §112 based on formalities.

In this amendment claims 23, 29 and 30 have been amended, placing the claims in order for allowance. Further, the applicant submits a corrected drawing to overcome the objection of the reference characters not being uniformly thick as required by 37 CFR 1.84. The replacement figure labeled FIG 3.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0173).

Respectfully submitted,

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